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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 11, 2001, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 3, 7, 9, and 10 as follows:

3. (Amended) A fluid conveying tube for vehicle coolers, which on its inside comprises first and second opposite longitudinal primary heat-exchange surfaces, and flow-directing surface structures which are arranged on the primary surfaces and which each comprise a plurality of elongate directing elements projecting from the primary surfaces, the surface structures being alternately arranged on the first and second primary surfaces in such manner that directing elements, succeeding in the longitudinal direction of the primary surfaces, are alternately arranged on the first and second primary surfaces and are mutually inclined at a given angle (γ), wherein each surface structure comprises a laterally extending first row of mutually parallel directing elements, and a laterally extending second row of mutually parallel